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Title: HYDROGEN STORAGE BATTERY; POSITIVE NICKEL ELECTRODE; POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR MAKING		In Response To: Office Action mailed March 9, 2006	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 please enter the amendment with respect to the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 1 of the specification as originally filed as follows:

The present invention is a divisional of relates to, and is entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date and priority of, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/176,240 6,593,024, entitled *Hydrogen Storage Battery; Positive Nickel Electrode; Positive*